DEMAND REPARATION FOR LUSITANIA LOSS

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight; fair Friday; cooler; west wind.

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2 DEAD, 6 WOUNDED IN RIOTS

TROOPS ARE HURRIED TO BAYONNE

Federal Officials Hasten to City to Act as Mediators

Hundreds Join in Attacks on Guards of War Factories

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Three men were shot in a street fight which developed early today near the works of the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J., where several thousand workers have been on strike for higher wages for several days. The three wounded men are John Surgen, Steven Fvohla and Tony Bednank.

After several shots had been fired by the strikers and guards the crowd withdrew. Sheriff Kinkead telegraphed to the department of labor at Washington to ask that mediators be dispatched immediately to Bayonne to try to end the trouble. The sheriff said he hoped it would not be necessary to call out the state troops.

Scores of strikers and others gathered at the works of the Standard Oil company this morning. Inside the yard a fire broke out in a watchman's house, but it was quickly extinguished.

EX-SOLDIER COMMANDS.

The strikers say that the trouble started when Tony Bednank was shot while walking near the company's works. The crowd, led by John Surgen, a former Austrian soldier, charged up the bank to attack the company's guards, who were stationed behind the oil tanks. Surgen fell at the first fire and rolled down the bank. The crowd pressed on, and in the next exchange of shots Steven Fvohla, a 16-year-old boy, was wounded. Then the crowd fell back and withdrew from the neighborhood.

While the fighting was going on it was reported that the state troops had been ordered out.

TWO SHOT DEAD.

Shortly before noon, after several hours of comparative peace, a crowd of 500 assembled near the barrel works of the Tidewater Oil Company and began an attack on the guards there. Sticks, stones and revolvers were used and the guards replied with Winchesters. During the fighting fire broke out in one corner of the barrel yard where staves and other lumber is stored.

Two men wee killed and three wounded by the Tidewater guards before the attack was quelled. A heavy rainstorm which came up at the time helped to drive the rioters under cover.

A street rumor was current that two of the guards on the Standard Oil plant had been wounded. A hospital surgeon, however, said he had been unable to find any injured inside the walls.

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH MILITIA CHIEF

By Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., July 22.—Sheriff Kinkead of Hudson county has requested Governor Fielder to call out troops to cope with the situation at Bayonne. The request for troops was made to the governor at his law office in Jersey City.

The governor at once communicated by telephone with Adjutant-General Wilbur F. Sadler in Trenton, who left at once for Jersey City to consult with the governor.

It is understood that Sheriff Kinkead has expressed the fear that the swearing in of deputies would aggravate the situation in Bayonne and for that reason asked for troops.

GOMPERS SEEKS TO END OTHER STRIKE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—At the request of Sheriff Kinkead the department of labor sent John Moffitt and James A. Smythe to Bayonne to act as federal conciliators in the labor trouble there. Both men are regular conciliators of the department and have brought about settlements of other labor troubles.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of trade unions who met here yesterday to consider the Remington strike, will go to Bridgeport tonight for a conference despite the developments which may end the trouble. It was said today that the jurisdictional dispute for control of organized millwrights between the International Union of Machinists, United Brotherhood of Carpenters

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Frank's Condition Declared Unchanged

By Associated Press.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 22.—The condition of Leo M. Frank, whose throat was cut last Saturday night by another convict at the state prison farm, is unchanged, prison officials stated today.

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BOY STEALS FORTUNE IN GEMS TO ATTEND THE FAIR

SPEAKER TELLS ERROR OF WAR

ROTARIANS, IN OAKLAND, HOLD ELECTION

DUTY IN CHARITY EXPLAINED

CHARLES A. WOODWARD, 93 YEARS OF AGE, OLDEST ROTARIAN, OF SAN FRANCISCO, SHAKING HANDS WITH F. L. MULLHOLLAND, PRESIDENT.

MAGNATES TO RESTORE RACING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22. — Twenty-one capitalists of Oakland, San Francisco and San Mateo, who have always been adherents of the sport of kings and who have missed the zest and thrill of the racing thoroughbreds in California, have banded themselves together in an association. The articles of incorporation were filed here today.

The organization is to be known as the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Its purpose is "to encourage the breeding of the highest type of thoroughbred horses, to promote the interests of legitimate racing, to import and export fine horses, and to further exhibitions of horse racing throughout the United States."

Shows are proposed at county fairs and expositions, and a general return of the great sport is to be encouraged. The twenty-one men who are listed represent many millions of dollars of wealth and their names are household words not only in California, but in the East as well. The calling of the roll of the board of directors of the association will seem like the reading of a page of the blue book. Aside from one member from Los Angeles and another whose real home is in New York, all hail from this vicinity. They are:

Charles Butters, S. P. Tate and H. S. Keegan, of Oakland; Col. I. C. Jacklin, John S. Tobin, R. Porter Ashe, J. H. Rossiter, John M. Grant, W. B. Jennings, J. C. Nealon, Willis F. Humphries, James W. Byrne, Frank E. Shaw, Captain John Barneson, Milton H. Esberg, James Woods and John B. Coleman, all of San Francisco; E. Raymond Armsey, Charles W. Clark and R. M. Tobin of San Mateo, and J. Chever Cowden of Los Angeles. J. H. Rossiter is the multi-millionaire railroad man whose real home is in New York.

The association is incorporated for $10,000 and each of the directors subscribed for one share at $100.

Express Companies Win Rate Increase

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the revenues of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former orders to provide additional income.

DELEGATES ARE GREETED BY MAYOR

With the exception of the president, for which a plurality vote was not present, the Rotarians visiting Oakland today elected officers for the year. The result of the election follows:

First vice-president, William Gettinger of New York; second vice-president, Robert H. Cornell, Houston, Tex.; third vice-president, E. Leslie Pidgeon, Vancouver; treasurer, Rufus F. Chapin, Chicago; sergeant-at-arms, Albert S. Adams, Atlanta, Ga.

The entire list of district governors nominated was elected.

Rotarians from many parts of the globe, six hundred strong, as delegates to the sixth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, are in Oakland today holding an election of officers and carrying forth a brilliant program of speeches, one of which, delivered by Allen D. Albert of Minneapolis, took direct issue with Theodore Roosevelt's address of yesterday.

In the arena of the Municipal Auditorium, which was artistically decorated, the assemblage of Rotarians was welcomed by O. V. Lawrence, president of the Oakland Rotary Club, and by Mayor Davie in behalf of the city.

"Fellow Rotarians from everywhere," said Lawrence. "When Tom Bridges of Oakland in Galveston seconded the invitation of San Francisco to come to this coast for convention, he said that he represented the most beautiful city in America. From many sides came the cry, 'Oakland.' Now, in behalf of the Oakland Rotary Club, I welcome you and ask you to participate in an auto ride with us and give Oakland the once over."

MAYOR DAVIE WELCOMES.

Welcoming the Rotarians Mayor Davie said:

"Rotarians of the United States and Canada, I welcome you to our beautiful city. I was installed into office but a few weeks ago, and my time is well occupied in adjusting the differences between the taxpayer and the taxeater. While it would give me great pleasure to be with you the entire day, I cannot do so.

"I welcome you all to Oakland, the Athens of the Pacific; the city of schools and churches; the natural terminus of these United States and on the east shore of the most beautiful bay in the world

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YOUTH HURLS THREAT AT OFFICIAL

Francis Lovett, 13 years of age, and his sister Mary, 10 years, struggled with four bailiffs in the Superior Court today after their mother, Mrs. Nellie Harpold of San Francisco had been awarded their custody through a writ of habeas corpus granted in the Supreme Court and returned before Judge J. J. Trabucco this morning.

"I'll get even with you if it takes me the rest of my life," the boy hurled at Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares as he was being led from the courtroom with his sister after the two children had made a vain plea to the court to be allowed to remain with their aunt, Catherine Kelly of Vallejo, who had raised them from babyhood.

Mrs. Harpold was formerly the wife of T. F. Lovett, from whom she was divorced in San Francisco in March last year. She was awarded $25 per month for their support and this sum has been paid to the aunt.

GIVEN TO MOTHER.

The parties concerned appeared before Judge Trabucco this morning and after a brief hearing in which the court was able only to take into consideration the legal facts in the case as pertaining to the habeas corpus proceedings, made an order giving the children into the custody of their mother.

Immediately a hue and cry was raised by the children and by their aunt.

Stepping up to the bar, the boy, who is the oldest of the two children, pleaded with Judge Trabucco to be left with his aunt. His little sister took his side and added her voice to the appeal.

Judge Trabucco explained to them in a kindly way that under the inherent laws of the state he could not do anything but order them returned to their mother. The children then protested and it was necessary to summon extra bailiffs in order to clear the courtroom. The children were finally taken away in an automobile with attorneys who represented the mother and taken to San Francisco.

It was outside of the courtroom when Deputy Soares, seeking to quiet the boy, asked him in a friendly way why he

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IMMIGRANT LAD OWNS TO THEFT

Sells $10,000 Jewels for $300 to Buy Railroad Ticket

Wife of Millionaire Picture Man Robbed by Employe

The Oakland police have in custody Frederick Cors, a young German immigrant, who last month stole diamonds valued at $10,000 from the Chicago home of Mrs. William Selig, wife of the head of one of the motion picture concerns of world-wide note.

Cors was captured last night by the Oakland police in San Francisco, and today made a complete confession to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen and Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins, who worked together on the case.

Cors is only 18 years of age. He left his native town of Wehrden, Germany, just before the commencement of the great war, with the desire in his heart to see the big world's fair in California, concerning which he had heard so much. It was attempting to realize this dream that he stole the jewels belonging to Mrs. Selig, who had taken pity upon the friendless German boy and had given him employment in her home.

Cors had been told that the diamonds were worth $10,000. But so eager was he to obtain money to come to the Exposition that he sold the jewelry for a little over $300 in Chicago and hastened west. It is probable that the diamonds will be recovered.

Cors has been traced from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, and it was after the trail was lost here that Herman Shuttler, first deputy superintendent of police, who is a personal friend of Captain Petersen, took up with him the plan for further search in the bay region. The two police officials kept in constant correspondence, and a few days ago Petersen found clues as to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

ARREST IS MADE.

Inspector Hodgkins went to San Francisco last night and waited for Cors at the corner of Market and Taylor streets. The young man had been seen loitering in this neighborhood before. Hodgkins had an accurate description of Cors, and when the young German walked past him in the crowd, he recognized him and placed him under arrest.

When arrested, Cors was almost penniless. He had been living on short rations for several days. He has been in the bay region for almost a month, and he quickly spent the money left over after he had paid his fare to San Francisco.

"I did it to see the fair," Cors told Captain Petersen in his broken English today. "I had heard so much about it, and I had dreamed of seeing this wonderful California. I was working in Mrs. Selig's house. But it seemed as though I would never be able to save enough to come to San Francisco before it was all over.

"Mrs. Selig had shown me the jewels and told me how much they were worth. One day she had worn them, and she left them in a small jewel case in the bathroom. I slipped the case to one side, where it could not be seen. That night she forgot to lock the jewels in the compartment in her dresser. I could not resist the temptation, and I stole them."

The diamonds were faultless gems, set in platinum, and formed part of a famous set belonging to Mrs. Selig. Cors took them from the Selig home, 2438 Lakeview avenue, Chicago, the

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Alberta Votes in Favor of Liquor Act

By Associated Press.

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 22.—By a majority of almost two to one, the province of Alberta, in a plebiscite vote under the new direct legislation act, today declared in favor of the proposed liquor act, prohibiting the sale of liquor throughout the province.

All the cities except Lethbridge went dry, Edmonton showing a majority of 3600 and Calgary about 3300. The new liquor prohibition act goes into effect July 1, 1916.

Christian Women Exiled by Turks

Order of Banishment Is Followed by Death

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 22.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

"Turkish military authorities, according to advices received from Vurla, a port in Smyrna, on the gulf of Smyrna, have ordered all Christian women and children to leave the town and go into the interior. Many of the residents refused to obey the order and a fierce struggle followed, in which many were victims.

"The Greek government has received from the Porte no reply to representations regarding the persecution of Greeks in Turkish territory. The delay is attributed to the difficulties of communication by telegraph.

"Some of the newspapers are urging the government to assume an energetic policy in dealing with Turkey."

U. S. SUBMITS ITS FINAL DEMAND

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The new American note to Germany is on its way to Berlin. It cleared from Washington over the telegraph wires during the night and today was being flashed over the cables to London, and thence to Copenhagen, where it goes by overland wires again to the German foreign office. It should reach its destination tonight or early tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing announced that the text of the note would be given out here Friday afternoon for publication in morning papers of Saturday.

Concerning future conduct of German submarines, the note does not necessarily call for an answer, as it announces the intention of the United States to regard any further violation of international law resulting in the loss of American lives as unfriendly. On the other hand, the American demands for disavowal of any intention to sink the Lusitania and the request for reparation are renewed in the new note and very likely those, with other points, such as the willingness of the United States to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare, probably will be the basis for further discussion by Germany.

An answer is not expected for at least two or three weeks on those phases. It is generally agreed among officials here, however, that any loss of American lives in the meantime would in itself raise the question of action irrespective of any formal reply from Germany.

LAST WORD NOW SAID.

The American note is in the nature of a final statement of the principles involved, in which the United States takes the unalterable position that the accepted rulesc of international law must govern the rights of neutrals, irrespective of retaliatory measures of the belligerents against one another.

What action would be taken by the United States in the event of further violation of American rights is not disclosed in the new note; nor was it officially commented on otherwise here today, but a general understanding prevails that another disaster such as befell the Lusitania would mean the immediate assembling of Congress.

President Wilson has given careful consideration to eventualities to which the new American note may commit the United States and he believes it

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Threatens President; Must Stand Trial

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, was placed on trial in the Federal Court here today charged with having written a letter to President Wilson demanding an indemnity of $50 because of Malik's enforced detention in the United States and threatening, if the money was not forthcoming, that he would commit a "political crime." The technical charge was "operating a scheme to defraud by means of the mails."

A second indictment charges that in a postcard mailed to the consul-general of Austria-Hungary, Malik threatened to shoot everybody in the consul's office. The government contends this is the "political crime," which the defendant referred to in the Wilson letter. Malik denied writing either the letter or the postcard.

Salt Lake Three in Second Inning

SALT LAKE, July 22.—Portland and Salt Lake played a doubleheader here today, the first game beginning at 2 o'clock. The visitors bombed hits off Rube Evans in the second inning and scored three runs. Hall worked for Salt Lake.

CONQUERED CITIES IN FLAMES

Russians, Retreating, Burn Windau; Courland Laid Waste

German Ring Relentlessly Tightens on Metropolis

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, July 22, 5:34 p. m.—The war office announced today that the Austro-German forces which are driving at Warsaw from the south had compelled the Russians to retreat into the fortress of Ivangorod, about fifty-six miles southeast of the Polish capital. The fortress is now closely invested.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 22, 11:35 a. m.—Before evacuating Windau the Russians applied the torch to the city and the harbor works, according to advices received at Libau. The greater part of the city is said to have been destroyed.

The Russian troops also are reported to have fired villages and farm houses in other parts of Courland, in addition provisions of a recently published army order.

BELGIAN CONSUL QUITS CITY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22. — The American consul at Warsaw cabled the state department today that the Belgian consul had left Warsaw and that the American consulate had taken charge of the affairs of both Belgium and Serbia there.

BATTLE AT LUBLIN DECISIVE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 22, 12 noon.—While prayers for victory were being said today throughout Russia, the Austrians and the Germans continued their drive at Warsaw from the north, the west and the south. Meanwhile they were reaching further north towards Riga, on the Baltic, from which their advance guard is not more than 20 miles distant.

The tone of dispatches from Petrograd bespeaks plainly that the country is aware of the graveness of the military situation, involving not only the fate of the Polish capital, but the integrity of the Russian army in Poland, the northern and southern sections of which might be cut in twain by a decisive defeat along the Lublin-Chelm railway. It is along this sector that the Russians are now fighting most desperately, for this railway is the sole great artery of communication of Poland with Southern Russia, sweeping away from Lublin and Chelm toward Odessa. Having several times been reported within five miles of the railroad, and now, according to Austrian claims, having pierced the Russian front, this section of the Teutonic forces should be within rifle shot of the railway, but no claim has been made of having seized it.

IRON RING CONTRACTS.

Northwest of Lublin, however, the Teutonic forces have pushed forward to the bridgehead positions south of Ivangorod, and thence northward. Around the circle which is tightening on Warsaw they have made steady progress, though meeting with serious opposition along the Narew river, northwest of the capital.

Elsewhere, generally speaking, the Russians are falling back, employing the tactics with which they harassed Napoleon in 1812. That is, they are not only burning all bridges and destroying roads, but are laying waste the country side with fire and dynamite, removing such provisions as they can, destroying such as they cannot take away, driving cattle and other live stock before them and leaving for the invader a ruined and desolate waste.

All Courland has been laid waste, and Windau, in flames, sent up a glow visible many miles away.

BRITAIN MADE ANXIOUS.

The British public is following with keen anxiety the campaign in the east, hoping that Grand Duke Nicholas may stem the Austro-German tide, or at least extricate his armies and continue, in further retreat, the cohesion he has been able to maintain thus far.

Eliminating the stroke at Riga, the

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Tribune—Roberson Travelogues

COUPON NO. 18.

This coupon and 10 cents admits you to both lectures. This coupon and 25 cents gives you a reserved seat on first floor, but only 400 of reserved seats are available each performance. First come, first served.

Thursday Night—England.
Friday Night—Sweden.

Macdonough Theater, at 8:15

This Coupon must be presented not later than July 23rd, 1915.

Reserved Seat Tickets may be bought one week in advance, on this coupon.

A bit of advice!

¶ Reserve your seats NOW by phone, Oak. 711, for the engagement at the Orpheum next week of the distinguished English star,

Miss Kitty Gordon

¶ The world-famed beauty,

¶ Who will appear with Harrison Hunter & Co. in the beautiful act de luxe, "Alma's Return."

At the Orpheum

¶ On the same bill will be the popular comedian

Jack Wilson

in an Impromptu Revue,

and

The Twenty

Orpheum Players!

In the big N. Y. success,

"The Third Party"

¶ NOTE—President Wilson said of "The Third Party" when it was presented as a $2 play in Washington last winter.

"I think it is the funniest play I have ever seen."

¶ **The crush for seats next week will be enormous, just as in Nazimova week. Thousands were disappointed then. We advise that you order your seats NOW and avoid the rush later.**

¶ **No advance in prices.**

GIRLS VIEW CRATER.

CHICO, July 22.—The Misses Gladys March, Shirley March and Vernie Litch, local high school girls, who have returned from a tour of the Mt. Lassen district, claim the distinction of being the only Chico girls who have as yet climbed the mountain and gazed into the crater of the volcano. The young women made the trip in company with a number of friends, some of whom brought back relics and ashes from the mountain. During their visit to the mountain several small eruptions took place and the volcano threw out small columns of smoke.

WANTS COMMISSION TO GOVERN THE LOCAL STREET CAR TRACKS

City Attorney Also Declares Council Has Not Power as Equalization Body to Raise Assessments

Reference to the State Railroad Commission of the controversy between the city and the San Francisco-Oakland terminal Railways over the matter of improving and keeping in repair that part of the street between and on each side the tracks of the company, was recommended in a lengthy report filed by City Attorney Paul C. Morf with the city council today.

Mayor Davie and Lane urged recommendations in this connection tomorrow, when the matter will be discussed at length. This trouble has been before the city council for over a year and numerous hearings have been given. The railroad has made the plea that it is financially unable to make the improvements asked, and Morf points out that, while the city council cannot determine through its own efforts whether this plea is of real value, the Railroad Commission can inquire into the matter at length.

Morf was formerly an attorney connected with the legal staff of the United Railroads in San Francisco and is thoroughly familiar with the extensive powers of the Railroad Commission in regard to public utilities.

Members of the city council declare that his solution of the difficulty is apparently one that has considerable merit. Morf advised the council that mandamus is proceeding on the part of the city of Oakland to enforce the repair of streets would not hold out hope of substantial relief, as the company could make answer that it was financially embarrassed and this would be a satisfactory answer unless the city could produce proof to rebutt the showing made by the company.

MORF'S OPINION.

After reviewing at length all the previous attempts of the city to obtain relief in this matter Morf wrote as follows:

"The difficulty in this connection is a question of practical policy. The street car company has insisted that its operating revenue and other income is insufficient to provide for all this expense in any one year. Its sinking fund payments, bond redemptions, interest charges, necessary operating expenses and tax and license payments must be met, and after deducting these from the gross income, there is not enough left, it is claimed, for street repaving in any one period of time except to a very limited extent.

"Of course the council would be likely to consider seriously the effect upon the public, bondholders and creditors before taking any drastic action which might force the company into the hands of a receiver or into bankruptcy.

"The trouble is and always has been that the council has not had before it any authentic and independent information upon which to act intelligently. It has always been compelled to take at par the word of the company as to what is the limit of the company's ability to comply with any possible order the council might make, and the result has been that the company was required to do little more than what it said it was able to do.

"The financial statements issued by the company are of little value. It cannot be determined from these statements whether the operating and other expenses of this company are excessive or otherwise.

"The railroad commission could inquire into this matter and might make a ruling whereby this expense could be reduced, and the saving affected could be used to enable the company to proceed with the work under consideration more rapidly and on a larger scale.

"Again, the railroad commission could fix reasonable rates for current used by the street car company and furnished by another corporation. The railroad commission could also fix proper and adequate rates of depreciation and require an adequate depreciation account to be kept.

"In any event, after the railroad commission has acted, the council would have such information as would enable it to act advisedly and to go as far as the newly disclosed information may warrant.

"Specifically, I would recommend that you advise the council to pass a resolution asking the railroad commission, first, to compel the street car company to answer under oath any questions that may be propounded by the commission concerning which the commission may desire information, under Section 29 of the public utilities act.

"Second, to inquire and order whatever the commission may order under Sections 35 and 36 of said act in so far as the situation under discussion may be so reached and helped.

"Third, to require the street car company to maintain its lines, track and premises in such manner as to promote the safety of the public, as provided in Section 42 of said act.

"Fourth, to prescribe a proper and adequate depreciation reserve.

"Fifth, to prescribe reasonable rates for any service or commodity performed or delivered by any person or corporation for the street car company.

"I am satisfied that in this manner lasting relief can be obtained from this present intolerable situation."

CAN'T RAISE ASSESSMENTS.

In reply to a resolution by the council asking for information as to the powers of the council sitting as a board of equalization, City Attorney Morf rendered another important legal opinion. The opinion was one which proved a grave disappointment to Mayor Davie, who had recommended that it be asked.

Mayor Davie has intimated that he desired to have extensive increases made in the assessed valuation of property within the city. The assessed value as fixed by City Assessor I. H. Clay is approximately $[illegible]. Mayor Davie has discussed with his advisers the possibility of making such substantial increases as to raise the total assessed valuation to $[illegible]. On such a valuation it would be much more easy to make a reduction in the tax rate, while the city administration would have lost as much revenue on which to do business.

It was thought possible that the Board of Equalization might declare an increase of 10 per cent on property within the business section of the city, defining the geographical area inside of which such increase should take effect. The project was also discussed of making a very substantial increase on all unimproved property, working in the direction of single tax theory.

The property of the city is assessed at the present time, both residential and business property, at about 60 per cent of its actual value. Barring other means, it was thought that this percentage might be slightly increased.

In his opinion to the City Council today, Morf held that any and all of these plans were impracticable and illegal. The City Council as a Board of Equalization has the right, he held, to modify and correct assessments made by Clay in individual instances, sitting as a board for the correction of error, but it cannot exercise this function in a political manner by making general changes in the assessment role. Morf's opinion concludes, after citing legal authorities, with the following:

"I conclude, therefore, that under the charter of the city, the city assessor alone has the power to fix the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city. It is his duty under the law to make such valuation to conform to the true value of the assessed property in money. The Board of Equalization can raise or lower individual assessments only upon the taking and hearing of evidence."

Mayor Davie expressed his disappointment at this curtailment of power. He said:

"The duty of making substantial increases in the assessment role is clearly with the city assessor. It seems that we can only deal with individual cases.

"If we dealt with all the individual cases that it would be necessary to handle to make a substantial increase, we would have to occupy the Municipal Auditorium for a year to hear testimony."

A resolution was introduced at the request of Mayor Davie extending the time of sitting as a Board of Equalization for one month ending Monday, August 23.

"This will give us time to take up some of the more interesting cases," explained Mayor Davie, "but that is all that it will give us time for."

Stuart McMullen, the recently appointed revenue expert, has been engaed for several days in going over the assessment rolls and block books and will make recommendations as to increases on certain large business properties, it is understood.

REPLIES TO BACCUS.

M. K. Miller, the engineer, attacked by Commissioner W. J. Baccus at a recent meeting of the council when the ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with Miller for one year's service at $300 a month, was under discussion, filed a letter with the city council today replying to Baccus' statement that the quay wall was defective as a result of recommendations made by Miller. Miller's letter read as follows:

"I beg to advise you that the angles in the estuary quay wall which Commissioner Baccus claims will affect an economic loss in berthing space equal to 200 feet of the wall, will cause no loss whatever. This feature of the plan was most carefully considered, diagrams were made of vessels of various dimensions placed in a variety of positions at the angle points and it was positively determined that modern steamers of large size and all other types of vessels can be docked without the slightest inconvenience or without the loss of a single foot of space. The curved hulls of vessels—in effect—largely nullify the angles.

"In recommending this location for the quay wall, we (the engineer commission) took into consideration the very limited width of the channel and the natural angles of the shore line, together with the angles in the official bulkhead and pierhead lines and which rendered a straight line quay wall impracticable without fatally reducing the channel width and eliminating the possibility of constructing wharves out of the quay wall at an angle as shown on the plans in the future when the quay wall becomes overtaxed an irregular curved line for the location might have been adopted, but after consideration we chose the line as recommended and future practical use of the quay wall will prove that the point raised by Mr. Baccus is erroneous.

"Incidentally the substitution of the quay wall for the plans previously adopted and which were about to be carried out saved the city of Oakland several hundred thousand dollars, plus the substitution of having on its hands a system of walls built at right angles to a channel only 300 feet in width. The engineering commission was unable to figure out how a steamer 400 or 500 feet long could turn and enter slips between these proposed wharves.

"Your honorable body need have no fear whatever as to the successful and practical use of the quay wall. It presents to shipping the least possible interference to the berthing of vessels and affords facilities which will aid substantially in attracting commerce to our water front.

"Yours very truly,

"M. K. MILLER."

"Do you think, Mr. Mayor, that a vessel could berth at one of those angles?" asked Commissioner Baccus.

"I have not given the matter study," answered Mayor Davie.

"Did you not yourself criticise those angles when you visited the wharf recently?" continued Baccus.

Commissioner Jackson replied for the mayor with the statement that the quay wall in San Francisco is convex rather than concave, as in Oakland. He said that it would be easier for vessels to dock at a concave quay wall as the vessels themselves are rounded at bow and stern.

"They would have to be built at some peculiar angles to berth at some places on that quay wall," commented Commissioner Anderson.

Bids were received today for the janitor service in the city hall for the coming fiscal year. The work was done during the past fiscal year by Albert D. Lawrence for $100 a month, out of which he paid all expenses for help, supplies and equipment and insurance for his employes.

LOWEST BID IS $745.

Ten bids were received today, the lowest being that of Frank B. Drew, a brother of Police Inspector James Drew. Drew offered to do the work for $745 a month. Lawrence was the next bidder, offering to enter into the contract for $753 a month. Other bidders were as follows: F. W. Moore Sr., $940; H. B. Lawson, $875; George Muller, $798.50; L. Stone, $910; W. J. Schmidt, $837; H. W. Jones, $790; F. T. L. Peters, $900, and William Dysart, who failed to enclose a certified check with his bid, $950.

The bids were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

BIVEN REAPPOINTED.

Resolutions were introduced by Commissioners Jackson and passed by the council fixing the salary of William O'Malia and H. F. Lase, deputy plumbing and sanitary inspectors, at $125 a month. Jackson announced that he had re-appointed Joseph G. Biven, as deputy plumbing and sanitary inspector. Biven was among the seven men dismissed yesterday in the health department.

A resolution introduced by Jackson confirming the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety of the S. P. C. A. as poundmaster of the city of Oakland, was passed.

The city council sustained the protest of property owners against the improvement of Lancaster street and continued the hearing of the protest against the improvement of Alameda avenue for one week.

A petition to the city council was filed by residents and property owners in regard to conditions in vicinity of commission markets.

RESIDENTS PROTEST.

"We, the undersigned, owners of property in the downtown district of Oakland and residents and property owners of Eleventh street and vicinity east of Broadway, do hereby respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to conditions existing on Eleventh street between Webster and Harrison streets and vicinity, conditions which we regard as quite unnecessary and which are seriously unpleasant to those who have to pass through this district, and greatly detrimental to the value and usefulness of contiguous property.

"Sidewalks in this vicinity are continuously cluttered with sacks and boxes of fruit and vegetables by day, impeding the progress of pedestrians to and from the business district to the westward and the residences to the eastward. These goods are often left on the sidewalk over night, providing hiding places for thugs and highwaymen, and, combined with the lack of adequate street lighting and the existence of dark shed awnings, make the place one to be avoided at night, so that many people are compelled to use other streets. Such awnings are not permitted elsewhere in the business district, are obsolete and unsightly, and should be abolished.

"Exigencies of the business conducted in this district result in the sidewalks being coated with a layer of dirt and filth which is permitted to remain for days at a time, rendering the district unsightly and malodorous to a degree that should not be permitted so near to the central part of our city and which is, we believe, in violation of the ordinances.

"Eleventh street has recently been paved to make it an adequate avenue of approach to the new Municipal Auditorium, leading, as it does, from the business district to the western portal of the structure and should be a street pleasant to traverse and not necessitate apologies to visitors enjoying the Auditorium.

"We respectfully request this honorable body to take cognizance of these facts and to take such steps as are necessary to relieve the district of the objectionable features mentioned."

This was signed by 47 residents and property owners, including the Downtown Property Owners' Association. The latter did not instigate or circulate the petition but is interested in bettering conditions in that part of the downtown district.

WANT ANTI-WEED LAW.

A petition from the Peralta-Claremont Improvement Club for the passage of an anti-weed ordinance was referred to Commissioner Jackson. The letter follows:

"At the last regular meeting of the Peralta-Claremont Improvement Club the secretary was instructed to bring to the attention of your honorable body the unsightly appearance of all those unimproved tracts of land and lots within the city limits due to the fact that weeds are permitted to grow to maturity and remain on said property. This not only offers an unsightly appearance, but is a menace to the adjoining residents of improved property in case a fire should break out on said vacant land.

"There is at the present time in Berkeley an ordinance under which the police department are empowered to enforce upon the owners of vacant property the necessity of keeping the weeds cut and burned on all vacant property. This serves the double purpose of beautifying the city as well as freeing the dwellers of homes in Berkeley from the menace of fire due to the existence of dried vegetation of all sorts within the city limits.

"The secretary was also instructed to request of your honorable body that you pass a similar ordinance in the city of Oakland to the one now in force in Berkeley, believing such action to be for the best interests of the residents of Oakland.

"Trusting that you will consider this request favorably, I remain.

"Very truly yours,

"W. L. KIGHTLINGER, Secretary."

HISTORIANS OF WORLD AT CAMPUS

Troblous Days of Old San Francisco, Text of One Speaker.

BERKELEY, July 22.—Historians from all parts of the world gathered this noon in Faculty Place for a luncheon and were guests this afternoon of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler at a reception. They held a short meeting this morning at Boalt Hall, on the University campus where Horace Davis of San Francisco and Father Zephyrin of Santa Barbara were the principal speakers. Davis told the delegates of the troubled and exciting times in San Francisco before the declaration of the Civil War.

"Who held the city of San Francisco at that time," he said, "controlled the coast. It was largely due to Thomas Starr King and a group of men with him that a spirit of loyalty to the Union was kindled. Great mass meetings were held on May 11, 1861, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, and in other cities in the state. When, after the formation of the home guard, and the work of the committee on safety, victory finally came in the election of Governor Stanford, there was an exodus of southern office holders and sympathizers. It was then that the home guards dissolved without ever having seen actual service except to preserve order at the polls. We elected Stanford by a decisive vote."

CORRECTS IMPRESSIONS.

Father Zephyrin spoke of the Franciscans in California and sought to correct many impressions now held by a portion of the people of the state.

"Intellectual men and women," he said, "have discovered that history of the last 400 years, as it touches their interest, seems to be a conspiracy against the truth. Historians of today are trying to get at the facts first hand. The Franciscan order, it is necessary to know, if one would know California history, carries with it an obligation by its members not to possess a thing of value. Father Sierra, who came to California, came not for any wealth or possessions, but to convert the Indians.

"The band of missionaries met many difficulties. They had many times before converted intelligent people, but here was a people who didn't know they ever had a soul. They aspired to nothing except a full stomach. The Franciscans expected to civilize these people in ten years. They sought to discover a means to win them and the only way was gifts.

TREATED AS CHILDREN.

"To tell the truth they undertook to bribe them just as little children are bribed to take medicine and after six years they founded the 21 missions of California. Next they sought to teach industries. Can you imagine Dr. Sierra, doctor of philosophy, showing Indian women how to make their dresses. He knew no more about it than the man in the moon and yet that is what he had to do. These Franciscans effected over 80,000 baptisms and you can understand what involves.

"It is a pity that the United States' flag was not raised 15 years earlier at Monterey. The minute the United States took hold the mission property was saved. Had it come before some men would not have covered themselves with infamies everlasting."

The convention will meet tonight at Native Sons Hall in San Francisco, where a reception will follow an address by Hon. John F. Davie, president of the Native Sons.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—A new side light on the sale of Alaska to the United States, outlined in an address before the organization by Professor Frank A. Golder of Washington State college, is today being discussed with interest by the members of the American Historical Association, now in session in the Exposition and at the University of California in Berkeley. Golder's new theory was voiced at a session in the Oregon building. His theory was that Alaska was disposed of to prevent its falling into the hands of England, and after a close study of diplomatic correspondence and other indications, he voiced his opinions for the first time as a considerable surprise to the assembled historians.

"Russia became convinced," he said, "that the manifest destiny of the United States was to become possessed of the Pacific coast of North America. Her statesmen discussed the probability that if gold should be discovered in Alaska, Americans would rush into that territory as they had into California. In that event they foresaw trouble and believed the United States would take Alaska anyway.

"To remove this danger Russia decided to sell Alaska to the United States. The price was no object. Russia would have taken much less than the $7,200,000 she got—anything, in fact—to deliver the territory to the United States and preserve the appearance of a sale. The government documents I have seen set forth these things clearly. There no longer remains any doubt that Russia sold Alaska to the United States solely to retain friendly relations with this republic."

Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California explained that they had been "lost in the shuffle," and that the afternoon meeting was a "book of accidents."

Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California read a paper on "The Explorations of Father Kino on the Pacific Coast," and Professor William R. Manning, who presided, spoke of British influence in Mexico.

Theodore Roosevelt will address the members of the organization in Native Sons' hall tomorrow night.

BIG CARTRIDGE ORDER FILED BY SPANIARDS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—Officials of the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Ill., near here, yesterday, announced the company had closed a contract with the Spanish government for a large order of military cartridges. The informants refused to disclose the exact size of the order. It was said work on the order would be begun in a month, and that it would take until next February to fill it.

AUTO CLUB MAKES HUNDRED-MILE TRIP

RIVERBANK, July 22.—The Riverbank Automobile Club enjoyed another one of its splendid runs yesterday of almost 100 miles. The first stop was made near Grayson, where the party fished for a few hours in a branch of the San Joaquin, with some success, and later a luncheon was served. From Grayson the return was made by way of Tracy, Martinez, Salida, Ripon and Modesto to Riverbank. The following made the trip: Mrs. Robert Rich, accompanied by Charles Shultz and wife and Mrs. S. E. Weber and babe; F. A. Raney and S. S. Case and wife, Mr. Lemmon and daughter, Mrs. Ford, C. B. Pressley and Dr. and Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Ernest; Dr. Pressley and H. K. Hadley and wife and Mrs. Phinney, O. F. Johnson and family, C. F. Abel and wife and D. H. Grant and wife, W. H. Potts and wife and Mr. Phinney and wife. This is the fifth run made by the club.

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PLAN VOLUNTEER AEROPLANE CORPS

Governor Johnson and Advisors Meet to Discuss Coast Defense.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—To discuss plans tending toward the formation of a volunteer aeroplane corps for the Pacific coast with the purpose of preparedness in case of emergencies, Earl Remington, president of the Aeronautical Society of California, left here last night for Sacramento to attend a pre-arranged meeting with Governor Hiram Johnson and Colonel C. W. Thomas Jr., adjutant-general.

Mr. Remington announced his willingness to permit the use of two or more of his five aeroplanes by the state national guard to train men as aeroplane guards. He said the movement was supplemental to one started by the Aero Club of America in New York to supply the militia of the various states with aeroplanes.

Officers of the Aeronautical Society of California have assumed the work of securing equipment, Mr. Remington added, and stated that enlistment would begin as soon as details of leasing the aeroplanes to the national guard were arranged with state officials.

LITERARY FOLK AND LAWYERS ON JUNKET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Several of San Francisco's literary and legal lights and their up-state friends will be aboard the steamship Prince Albert, when it clears port this afternoon from Mazatlan, where the party is going to raise tomatoes and cocoanuts.

The steamer will be met in Los Angeles by Bush Finnell, attorney, who will also accompany the party, which includes C. F. O'Brien, Joseph Murphy and other notables of the literary and jurist orders. They have purchased 55,000 acres on the Isle Palmito de Verde, 60 miles south of Mazatlan where they expect to grow cocoanuts, vegetables and bananas.

An interesting history is connected with Ponce de Leon Jr., direct descendent of the original searcher of the fountain of youth," and whose sons and daughters inherited it and eventually half of the isle coming to C. F. O'Brien. The other half still belongs to the scions of the Spaniard. About forty Californians are interested in the venture.

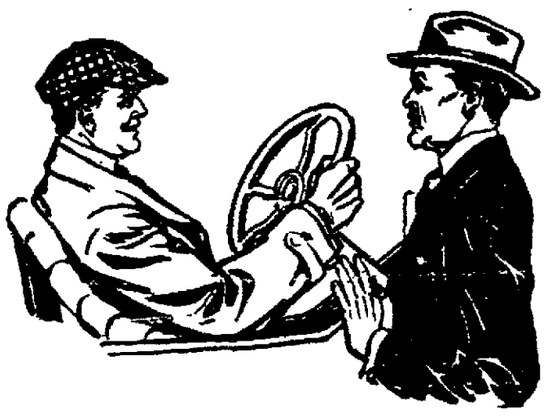
PYTHIAS HIGH COURT HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 22.—Two cases were to come before the supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias, the highest judicial body of that order, which convened here today. It was expected the tribunal would complete its work Friday.

The grand lodge of Pennsylvania was overruled by the tribunal in an important decision. It was held that the Pennsylvania body has no right to assess members to support an orphans' home, which is not entirely under the control of the order.

Colostin D. Myers, Bloomington, Ind., who is presiding; Edward A. Reynolds, Portland, Me., and Alexander M. Garber, Birmingham, Ala., are the members of the tribunal present. Richard H. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa., and Bradley V. Sargent, California, are not attending.



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"There's a Reason"

Society

IN THE glow of yellow shaded lights, surrounded by yellow blossoms and yellow gowned bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Porter, last evening became the bride of Mr. Abney Rowe at one of the prettiest weddings of the year. The event, which took place at the Porter residence in Boulevard way, was witnessed by more than one hundred and fifty relatives and close friends of the two families. Immediately afterward, an elaborate bridal dinner was served to the gay throng and later a large reception was held that brought several hundred more guests to offer their congratulations.

As it was a yellow wedding a profusion of yellow flowers, principally marguerites, were arranged in graceful masses throughout the house, culminating in the yellow bower before the living room fireplace, where the couple plighted their troth. The ceremony, which was set for half after seven, began when four friends of the bride, by twos, between the four ushers came down the stairs carrying the white ribbon that was to form the aisle for the bridal party up to the altar. These four were Miss Grace Lafontance, Miss Dorothy Weaver of Hollywood, Miss Margaret Rowe and Miss E. Bridges. The bridesmaids were Miss Ashley Porter, Mr. Sterling Porter, Dr. Frank Baxter and Dr. Homer Woolsey. Malcolm Hackett acted as best man. Following them, in vivid procession, came the four bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Everson, Miss May Van Maren of Sacramento, Miss Helen Van Slyke of Sacramento, and Miss Carolyn Teichert, all in quaint frocks of yellow taffeta and carrying bouquets of marguerites to match. Like the bride's gown, their costumes were in the old-fashioned mode, with ruffled skirts, round necks and short puffed sleeves. Butterfly bows of tulle with streamers furnished the finishing touch at the back.

The bride, who came in on the arm of her father, was extremely beautiful in a picturesque gown of white satin and net "en train" and embroidered with seed pearls. Lilies-of-the-valley and white roses composed the shower bouquet she carried, and the filmy veil completed the effect of the costume. The veil, of halo type and exposing the hair in back, was especially becoming.

Miss Marjorie Porter, the maid of honor, wore a charming ruffled frock of taffeta and net, of a deeper shade than the bridesmaids and carried yellow roses instead of marguerites. Mrs. D. H. Porter was attired in a handsome gown of lavender net over taffeta and Mrs. Albert Rowe was garbed in black lace.

The interesting feature of the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, was the exchange of rings by the young couple in the foreign fashion that is growing here in favor. Immediately after its conclusion the entire gathering sat down at small tables scattered through the lower floor of the house for the bridal feast.

At the bride's table, which was decorated in yellow flowers arranged in gilt baskets and with yellow candles, set the bride and groom, with a jolly bridal party that included Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Miss Marjorie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan, Miss Caroline Teichert, Miss Helen Van Slyke, Miss Ruth Everson, Miss May Van Maren, Miss Irene Stratton, Dr. Homer Woolsey, Ashley Porter, Nelson Hackett, Dr. Frank Baxter, Sterling Porter.

During the reception, from 9 until 11 o'clock, a buffet supper was served.

Before the wedding day the bride-elect had given all her bridesmaids rhinestone buckles as souvenirs and Miss Marjorie Rowe's gift had been an opal brooch. The groom presented his best man with cuff links of unique design. The young couple themselves were showered with gifts of silver and glass and rugs from a host of friends. Among the gifts was a chest of silver given by the parents of the bride.

This afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe left for the north and east. Their trip will cover six weeks, as they will visit Mt. Rainier, Lake Louise and other points of interest, coming down through the Thousand Islands by the St. Lawrence before arriving in Boston, where they are to spend the next year. Dr. Rowe is then to engage in clinical work at the Massachusetts General Hospital with Dr. David Edsall.

MISS MARGUERITE HEARNE, A VISITING BELLE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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MISS MacFADYEN ENGAGED.

The surprise element of the large tea given this afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Irving Wright at "Rosemond" was the announcement of the engagement of their sister, Miss Ethel MacFadyen, to James Vernon Short. The bride-elect, who is a daughter of Mrs. Francis MacFadyen of Berkeley and a sister of Ralph MacFadyen, is an attractive brunette and the possessor of an unusually fine voice. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Jessie Frances Short, a Berkeley artist, a nephew of the prominent San Francisco attorney, and the older brother of Douglas Short. He is a graduate of the University of California, where he was a popular member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. The wedding will probably be an event of late fall.

Sharing the center of interest with Miss MacFadyen today were Mrs. Arthur Rickard and Miss Daisy Polk, in whose honor the function was given. The two, who have recently returned from several years of residence in London, were greeted by several hundred friends from the smart set around the bay. The Wilson place was effectively decorated for the occasion in pink gladiolas and pink dahlias. Assisting the two hostesses in receiving was a coterie that included Mrs. Arthur Nahl, Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Miss Nira Breckenfeld, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Robert Newhall, Mrs. Philip Boone, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Frank Stringham and several others.

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MONTICELLO GATHERING.

The roof garden of the Claremont Country Club was the scene of a pretty luncheon today, when forty of the Monticello Seminary alumnae held a reunion with Miss Martini Erickson, the present president of the college, and Mrs. Williams Jennings Bryan, as guests of honor. Mrs. Walton Moore, president of the Northern California graduates, presided and among the others present were Miss Winifred Braden, Mrs. George Wintermute, Mrs. Oscar Chopin, Miss Catherine Irvin, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Edwin Krick. The keynote of the decorations was yellow, harmonizing with the festive awnings and vines, but to complete the college colors, black tulle bows fluttered from the handles of the gilt baskets, where gold and black butterflies poised. The butterflies were also used on the bonbon boxes. Beyond the fountain in this summery setting a stringed orchestra played. Tomorrow afternoon the former students of Monticello will hold a reception in the Illinois building of the Exposition.

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FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT.

In honor of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt a luncheon was given today at the St. Francis Hotel by Mrs. Hiram Johnson. The affair was a small one, as Mrs. Roosevelt is recovering from a recent illness, and only a dozen friends of the hostess were asked to meet her.

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MISS WEIHE IN TOWN.

Miss Roxana Weihe arrived here last week from Chicago, where she has been studying for several months under Mme. Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, and will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. Weihe and Miss Miriam Weihe, at the family home in Sherman street. Next Sunday afternoon the gifted young society girl is to play at the reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams in honor of Mr. Cecil Fanning, Mme. Betti Drews and Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.

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MUSICALE AT HOME.

Cards for an "At Home" to be given next Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Cecil Fanning, the noted New York baritone singer and poet, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpir have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and their son, Harold Parrish Williams. At this affair Mr. Fanning is to sing a group of songs and also to give a number of his poems which have won him literary distinction. Others who will contribute to the success of what promises to be a unique occasion will be Signor Antonio de Grassi and Miss Roxana Weihe, the brilliant young pianiste, who has just returned from a season of study with Mme. Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler in Chicago. Cecil Fanning, who came west to sing at the Exposition next month, recently gave his poem on California before the musicians' convention when it met here. He is installed for the coming six months in a house in Claremont taken by H. B. Turpin, his accompanist, and Mrs. Turpin for the remainder of the summer. Among those who have been invited to meet the interesting trio are a number of well-known musicians and society folk around the bay.

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AT SANTA BARBARA.

Mrs. Harry Chickering and her daughter, Miss Sally Chickering, left yesterday, with Miss Emma Farrier, for Santa Barbara, where they will spend the summer at "Miro Vista," the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henshaw. "Miro Vista," already one of the most superb places of the quaint Spanish seacoast town, has recently been remodeled and enlarged by a number of guest rooms. Its wonderful gardens are among the most celebrated in the state. In the middle of August Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney will go down there for a visit, and later Mrs. William Cavalier and Miss Clarisse Lohse will be guests of the Henshaws.

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SET WEDDING DAY.

Miss Mabel Turner, the fiancee of Harry Vincent Canty, has chosen July 31 for her wedding day. The affair will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, in San Anselmo, and will be extremely quiet, as the bride-elect is just recovering from a period of illness. Miss Turner is a charming girl and well known across the bay. Her fiance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, and a brother of Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw, is connected with a San Francisco firm. After touring the state for six weeks or more, the young couple will reside in San Anselmo.

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FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Howard are entertaining at their house guest at their home in Kempton avenue Mrs. Beckwith Spencer of London, who has come out to spend a couple of months here. Mrs. Spencer is the wife of a professor of architectural art in the Royal Academy circles in the British metropolis for the past fifteen years. She has entertained extensively there and belongs to the famous Lyceum Club, but since the war broke out has been one of the active assistants in aiding the sufferers. Mr. Spencer did not accompany her, as he volunteered with the Territorial Home Reserves, and is one of the company in which England has grouped her soldier followers of the various arts—painters, sculptors, actors and writers. During her sojourn here Mrs. Spencer will be entertained informally by her hostess and her friends.

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FROM VENTURA.

Miss Gertrude Hearne, a charming Ventura belle, is the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hill, at their home in Echo avenue. Miss Hearne is a recent graduate of the Los Angeles normal school, and while she is in Oakland, visiting the Exposition, she will be the motif of many smart social affairs.

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TO WED SOON.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Myrtle Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Weeks, to Carl Robert Schmidt of Berkeley. The bride-elect is a beautiful girl and a graduate of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, where she devoted much time to music. Her fiance is a rising young architect, connected with a San Francisco firm. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

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AT CORONADO.

Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, with her daughter Miss Helen and Miss Gertrude Tower, and her son, Roderick Tower, have been spending some days at Coronado before coming up the coast. Mrs. Tower, who was, before her marriage, Miss Nell Smith of Alameda, is expected to arrive in San Francisco within the next few days with Miss Marie Withers, who is to be one of the three hosts at a luncheon to be given next Sunday at the Burlingame Country Club. The others will be Miss Gertrude Tower and Frederick Tillman. Those at the affair will be the bridal party for the marriage of Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Mayo Newhall and several others and will include Miss Mary Louise Rinck, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Coronah de Pue, Miss Helen Keeney, Miss Arabella Schwerin, Alfred Whitell, William Parrott, Edward L. Eyre Jr., Frederick Van Sicklen, Arthur Chesebrough and Atholl McBean. Alfred Whittell will be best man at the wedding, and other members of the bridal party will be Arthur Chesebrough and Atholl McBean.

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MRS. GALLOIS ENERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallois are entertaining as their house-guests at Woodside Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pool of New York. This evening they will give a dinner in honor of their guests, who arrived this morning from San Francisco.

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FOR MISS HUGHSON.

In compliment to Miss Helen Hughson, fiancee of Stephen Nerny, Miss Gladys Emmons gave a matinee party, followed by a tea, at the St. Francis this afternoon. A number of the young set from both sides of the bay attended the affair. October 6 has been set as the date of the wedding.

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SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Instead of following their original plan for a church wedding early in August, Miss Mary E. Bailey and William E. Beddoe of Berkeley were quietly married yesterday evening. The Rev. B. E. Beddoe, brother of the groom and a prominent Southern California pastor, officiated at the ceremony. On returning from their honeymoon they will make their home in Berkeley.

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AT GUERNEWOOD PARK.

Miss Maude Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Bay street is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. George Paull of Piedmont, at Guernewood park, on the Russian river.

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ENTERTAINING GUESTS.

Mrs. Margaret Davis is entertaining as her house guests at her home in Tremont street, Berkeley, Miss Etta Clear and Miss Angela Clear of Pawtuckett, R. I. The two visitors, who are cousins of their hostess, have come out to tour the Exposition, and before returning east will take in all the principal places of interest in California.

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RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Friends are conveying their sympathy to Mrs. Ellen Arnett of Fresno, who is convalescing at the Merritt hospital from a recent operation. Mrs. Arnett was formerly Miss Ellen E. Robbins of Chicago, Ill.

Visit Yosemite Valley Now

Special Saturday trips of 3 days arranged during July and August at low cost of $26, which includes round-trip rail and auto transportation and 7½ days' board and lodging at Camp Lost Arrow. Make your reservations at once with Supple-Leedke Tours, 630 Market street; phone Sutter 5775, San Francisco—Advertisement.

HONEYMOON RIDE ENDS WITH JOLT

Man and Bride in Automobile Smashup Near Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—Starting on their honeymoon at noon yesterday, Capital Superintendent George G. Radcliff and his bride were in an auto accident resulting in the smashing of a taxicab, the raising of a big bump on the bride's head and the injuring of Cyrus Hess' nose. The bridegroom escaped uninjured.

As the taxicab carrying the bridal party was crossing the intersection of Eleventh and I streets, bound for the depot, an auto driven by a woman and owned by H. O. Moore of 1019 D street, this city, struck the taxi.

Mrs. Radcliff was thrown violently against the side of the machine and her head badly bruised. Hess was thrown to the floor of the taxi and his nose broken. Radcliffe was thrown partly over one seat, and while receiving a few bruises was not hurt.

The accident resulted in a delay of a few hours of the honeymoon trip of the Capitol superintendent and his bride. They expect to leave on a train this evening for the bay on a trip to the Santa Cruz mountains.

PLANS FORMULATED FOR LORD'S DAY CONGRESS

Tireless in their efforts, the local committee having in charge all details here of the Lord's Day Congress to be held in Oakland at the municipal auditorium, commencing next Tuesday, have now completed all arrangements and await the coming of the noted speakers, who will gather here from all corners of the earth.

The members of the local committee are: Rev. Edward L. Parsons, Prof. J. H. Hildebrand of the University of California, Dr. S. D. Hutsinpillar, W. W. Ferrier, President C. L. Nash of the Pacific Seminary, Dr. G. G. Eldredge and G. L. Tufts, all of Berkeley. These men have worked in conjunction with the executive committee and have received the approval of the latter for the splendid efforts put forth.

Governor Johnson and Mayor Davie have been requested to appear in person to give addresses of welcome. The labor interests will be represented by Walter MacArthur. Bishop E. H. Hughes and Bishop William F. Nichols of San Francisco will voice the welcome of the churches.

STATE GETS $31,756 FROM A. BUSCH ESTATE

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—The heirs of Adolphus Busch, former wealthy St. Louis brewer, will pay the State of California in inheritance tax $31,756.67, according to the report made today by State Controller John S. Chambers.

Busch died October 10, 1913, and left property in California valued at $1,061,251.78. The estate consists of large holdings in Southern California and brewery stock in California institutions.

Chambers also reported yesterday that the State would collect an inheritance tax of $72,755.64 off the four adult children of Flora B. McDermott, a former resident of Oakland, who died leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000.

ACTRESS IS MARRIED TO HOTEL MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22. — Myrtle Dingwall, well-known musical comedy actress, and Chester Kelley, manager of the Manx Hotel, journeyed to San Rafael yesterday and were married by Justice of the Peace McGee. The couple have known each other for more than a year, but never confided to their friends that they contemplated marriage.

Miss Dingwall has appeared in numerous theaters on the coast and has always been a favorite with the play-going public. Her most recent local appearances have been at the Gaiety and at the Tivoli before the latter was converted into a moving picture theater.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones and J. E. Rodgers are visitors at Shasta Springs, where they will remain for about two weeks.

J. C. Baxter is in Le Grand on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. K. Ziegler and Miss A. Ziegler are in Sacramento as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ziegler.

Miss Ruth Simmers is spending a short vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emanuel Hanson, in Vallejo.

Miss Cecelia Downey and Mrs. J. Sullivan and children are visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. T. Linahan in Vallejo.

Miss Helen Havens has been the guest of Miss Katherine Anderson in Sacramento.

Mrs. A. P. McArthur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell in Oak Park.

Dr. E. Hillegass is in Auburn on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan are visiting their cousins, the Charles Remingtons, in Monterey.

Mrs. E. C. Adams is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Roseville.

Miss Grace Ford is visiting in Marysville as the guest of Mrs. Annie Wright.

Miss Anna Van Horn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Scott, in Stirling City.

JAPANESE FINED.

HAYWARD, July 22.—Two Japanese, R. Fayana and R. Fugoma, admitted participating in a stabbing affray in Mt. Eden, Sunday, and were each fined $35 by Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse, here yesterday. A third Japanese, who was badly wounded in the fight, was treated at the receiving hospital in Oakland.

New Home Treatment for Banishing Hairs

(Beauty Topics)

With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment get the delatone in an original package.—Advertisement.

ALAMEDA COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Delinquent Tax List for the year 1914 for the county of Alameda appears in The Oakland Weekly Tribune (not daily), under date of June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Also delinquent Tax List for the Town of Emeryville for the fiscal year 1914-1915, and the town of Piedmont.

All persons interested may secure extra copies of the Tax Lists in question at the publication office of The Oakland Tribune, 8th and Franklin sts., Oakland, or copies will be forwarded promptly by mail on receipt of the regular price—4 cents a copy. Remittances may be made in postage stamps, if more convenient.—Advertisement.

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Economy Friday

63rd Weekly Event

Specials For FRIDAY ONLY

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS SALE

Hemstitched Curtain Scrim, Special 9c yd
—A fine even threaded, good wearing quality Hemstitched Curtain Scrim in cream or Arabian color for inexpensive curtains

Auto Robes, A Big Special at $2.48
—Colored Automobile Robes for every day good hard wear. A choice range of patterns and colors

$1.25 Honeycomb Bed Spreads $1.00
—Extra fine quality, large double bed size Honeycomb Bed Spreads in neat patterns.

Reg. $1.75 Silkoline Comforters $1.39
—10 dozen fine quality, large double bed size Silkoline Comforters with figured centers and solid color borders. Pure white cotton filled....

40c Wool-Mixed Challie, Special 19c yd
—A choice line of Wool Mixed Challies in light and dark grounds with fancy figures: floral and bordered effects

12½c Bleach Indian Head, Spec. 10c yd
—40 pieces, well-known 33-inch Bleach Indian Head Muslin, with the linen finish. No phone orders on this at

New High-Neck Exposition Vestee 35c ea
—A beautifully embroidered 50c Vestee with hemstitched edge on fine organdie, specially priced..

12½c Value Priscilla Dust Caps 5c
—In light and dark percale in checks and figures. On sale Friday only at this price

Big Sale of Kitchen Aprons at 23c
—Made of gingham or percale in Bib, Waist or Bungalow models. Supply your future wants at

Crepe Bloomers in a Big Sale at 33c
—Made of a fine White Pilsse Crepe with elastic knee and belt. Just the bloomers for everyday wear

Economy Drug Specials
BATH CAPS—Any 35c Bath Cap 26c
Any 50c Bath Cap 45c
Any 75c Bath Cap 65c
Talbot's Ant Exterminator, 25c size.... ....15¢
Talbot's Ant Exterminator, 50c size.. ....35¢
Talbot's Ant Exterminator, $1.00 size.....80¢
You Should Buy Your Season Supply Today.
PALM OLIVE SOAP, regular 10c each, Special .... 4 cakes 25c
GUARANTEED RUBBER GLOVES .... Per pair 37c
FRENCH CASTILE SOAP .... Special Bar 23c
Drug Dept, Main Floor.

85c Value House Dress Aprons at 59c
—Comes in Ginghams, Percales and Chambrays in the very newest models. Specially priced at...

$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles 95c
—Come with or without sleeves in delicate pink or white or blue with wide shadow lace sleeves.

$1, $1.50 Silk Shadow All-Over Laces 79c yd
—New desirable designs in cream, black and gold. Width 36 inches. Special for Friday only at....

Pure Linen Torchon Laces, Special 3c yd
—Come in widths from 1 to 3½ inches. Pure Linen Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertions in desirable patterns

Roman Stripes and Plaid Ribbons 19c yd
—Regular 25c and 35c values; 4½ and 6 inches wide. An excellent quality ribbon specially priced

75c to 85c Girls' White Pique Hats 39c
—White Pique Hats, pink and blue lined; also white lawn hats and bonnets; pink and blue figured

Girls' Vacation Dresses, Special 39c
—Made in serviceable figured percales and ginghams in black and white checks. Ages 6 to 14 years. Regular 59c. Special at

Girls' White Indian Head Middies 48c
—Nifty blouses made of white Indian Head trimmed with blue and red braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular 75c. Special

50c Children's Stamped Dresses 29c
—Made of washable Burton Cloth in pink, blue and tan with white collar and cuffs. Ages 2 to 6 years

Economy Grocery Specials
MILK—Alpine, Carnation, Jersey or Holly Milk, 2 tins 15c .... Doz. 85c
CRAB—Fancy Boiled Crab ... 2 Tins 35c
SALAD DRESSING AND MUSTARD—La Herbert brand ... 3 bots. 25c
BABBITT'S CLEANSER 13 pkgs. 50c
DUFFY MALT WHISKY .... Bot. 79c
CLARET—"GOOD TABLE" .... Gal. 39c
BURBANK POTATOES 50-lb. box 90c
APPLES—Large Box Boxes $1.40

SIX ELIGIBLES TO AUDITORIUM

Choice of Two Assistants to Manager Buckley May Now Be Made.

Secretary Frank Colburn of the civil service board today announced the results of examinations held for two positions on the staff of Manager Louis Buckley of the Municipal Auditorium. Commissioner Anderson has the privilege under the charter of appointing the man for either job from the first three names on the eligible lists.

The eligible list announced for chief ticket taker and advertising agent gives William Wenzel the highest rating of 82.7; Percy E. Preble, 77.3, William J. Kelly, who has been employed on the job temporarily, 76.?, and William P. Broderick, 75.? per cent.

Only two candidates succeeded in passing the examination for chief ticket seller. They are George E. Keefe, 90.8, and Elmer H. Page, 84.9 per cent. Careful investigation has been made of the former records of these men for honesty and their reputations have been found to be exceptionally high.

IRISH PICNIC PLANNED FOR SHELLMOUND PARK

The twenty-ninth annual picnic and outing of the Rebel Cork organization will be held on Sunday, August 1, at Shellmound Park, Berkeley. According to Wm. A. Sullivan, chairman of press and advertising committee, everything indicates that at least 10,000 people will attend this affair. Races and games have been prepared for young and old. A brass band of over forty pieces will furnish music for the occasion. Professor MacMahon and an Irish piper will have charge of the music for step dancing.

The following committee will have charge of this outing: Patrick Corkery, chairman; J. Breen, secretary; E. McAuliffe, financial secretary; Wm. A. Sullivan, treasurer; Frank Swan, secretary.

RAIL RATES ON CANNED GOODS ARE ENFORCED

The transcontinental railroads yesterday went to the relief of shippers, who, by reason of the Interstate Commerce commission's suspension of the new all-rail rate on canned goods until November 18, found themselves tied up with between 150 and 200 cars of canned goods due to have begun to move eastward yesterday.

The new rate—62½ cents—was to have applied on all canned goods except salmon from all California points to Chicago, to points in Tennessee and Alabama and to points west thereof. It constituted a reduction over the old rate of 22½ cents.

Tomorrow's Exposition Program

9 a. m.—Convention International Association of Rotary Clubs, Auditorium, S. F. Civic Center.

9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.—Evange[illegible] Twelfth and Myrtle streets, S. F.

9 a. m.—Convention [illegible] McDowell Clan [illegible] S. F. Civic Center.

9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Convention [illegible] Association of Commerce, Secretaries Assembly Hall, S. F. Chamber of Commerce.

9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.—[illegible] Australian Purity Congress, Auditorium, S. F. Civic Center.

9:30 a. m.—[illegible] Gymnastic Congress, S. F. Civic Center.

10 a. m., 2 p. m.—Swedish-[illegible] Temperance Association of America, Auditorium, S. F. Civic Center.

10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.—Convention National Brotherhood [illegible] Auditorium, S. F. Civic Center.

10 a. m.—Convention National Association Electrical Contractors, Auditorium, S. F. Civic Center.

11 a. m.—[illegible] of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Inside Inn.

11:30 a. m.—International Rotary Day ceremonies in Court of the Universe.

1:30 p. m.—[illegible] championship outdoor swim[illegible], Yacht harbor.

2 p. m.—Dress parade, U. S. Marines, in front of Tower of Jewels.

2 p. m.—Reception to P. E. O. chapters at Y. W. C. A. building.

2:30 p. m.—Concert, John Philip Sousa and his band, Court of Abundance.

2:30 p. m.—Army and Navy games, baseball tournament at exposition polo field, Mare Island vs. Fort Scott.

3 p. m.—Auditors' and Comptrollers' Day, ceremonies in Recital hall, Festival hall.

4 p. m.—Dedication of the Brick home.

5:30 p. m.—Drill by the Fraternal Brotherhood in front of the Tower of Jewels.

7 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Palace of Fine Arts open to the public.

7 p. m.—Dinner by the Woman's Board to Governor Dunne of Illinois, California [illegible]

7 p. m.—Princeton [illegible] dinner at Alt Nurnberg, on the Zone.

7 p. m.—"March King Night," farewell concert of John Philip Sousa and his band, Court of the Universe.

8 p. m.—Panama-Pacific Historical Congress, Inside Inn.

CROWD EXPECTED AT BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Interest in the whist tournament to be held next Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church in West Oakland received a welcome impetus at a largely attended meeting of the general committee in the auditorium on Tenth street last night. Reports were presented by the various committee sub-chairmen, assuring a record-breaking attendance. Attractive prizes have been donated for distribution to the players recording the highest scores, and everything possible is being arranged to assure an enjoyable evening.

President Joseph F. Kenny presided at last evening's meeting and Miss Josephine McCarthy officiated as secretary. Suggestions as to the details to govern the tournament were made by William T. McCarthy, William F. Duddy, George Nolan, James McManus, Miss Irene Duddy, Miss Annette Donahue, Miss Anna May, Miss Mae McNally, Miss Mae Brady, Miss Helen Kenny, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, Mrs. A. Champreux and Mrs. Sanderson. The card party will be one of a series of similar events to be given during the coming months. The committee will assemble again next Monday evening, when final arrangements will be completed.

GIRLS WATCH AS MAN IS SLUGGED

Cook Is Victim of Hold-up, in Which Maids' Escorts Are Assailants.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Three [illegible] a cellar at [illegible] the victim [illegible] was left alone [illegible] Mission street. He was returning [illegible] in front of [illegible]

Three [illegible] girls [illegible] who had been walking [illegible] demanding his money. He thought it a joke and turning, saw the girls looking [illegible]

[illegible] a second man came up displaying [illegible] as he turned to step into a doorway he was struck over the head with the weapon. When he regained his senses a few moments later his purse containing $25 was gone and the six were nowhere in sight.

RAILROAD ROBBER IS ARRESTED IN NORTH

Chief P. J. Kindelon of the Southern Pacific [illegible] of the arrest [illegible] yesterday morning of John A. Sten Hooper, a Folsom parole violator, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1904 for robbery, but freed on parole [illegible]. Hooper's arrest came as the culmination of a sixty-day chase after his robbery of the Grants Pass Southern Pacific depot. He was finally trapped by Barney McShane of Kindelon's office through correspondence he carried on with a friend at Redding.

GIRL CHARGES SPECIAL ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22. — Charles Wittzen, formerly a relief man in the fire department, is charged with attempted extortion at the city prison today following an alleged impersonation of a police officer on the Barbary coast early this morning. Miss Irene Olsen of 475 Pacific street declares that Wittzen, representing himself as a patrolman, demanded $3 from her on pain of instant arrest. One of the woman's friends communicated with the police and Corporal Hinrichs and Officers McIntyre and Burg [illegible] and took Wittzen into custody.

THREE MEN KILLED

By Associated Press.

BUTLER, Pa., July 22.—Three men were killed near here today, when an interurban car struck an automobile in which they were riding. J. F. Allison was instantly killed; W. J. Dick, owner and driver of the machine, and J. H. McCormick died tonight of injuries. All were from Rochester, Pa.

PROGRESS MADE ON 12TH ST. DAM

Safety Station, Three Cars Long and Electric Lighted, to Be Installed.

Steady progress is being made upon the work of paving the Twelfth street dam, from Fallon street to Lake Shore boulevard. The work is being done under the personal direction of Perry F. Brown, city engineer and superintendent of streets, who made a special study of conditions here with Commissioner W. J. Baccus before the work was ordered. In order to provide for the sinking of the pavement on this dam, which amounts to a few inches a year, the roadway is being built of basalt blocks, which can be brought to the surface without loss of paving material. This will provide for repairs whenever needed, due to the settling of the street surface without tearing up of pavement.

Because of the heavy traffic upon this thoroughfare, the work now being done is of great importance. A recent traffic count showed that 4[illegible] motor-driven vehicles and 1510 horse-drawn vehicles passed along this street within twelve hours.

The improvement is being carried out so that the south side will be completed [illegible] north side will then be improved. Since the last pavement was laid on this street, a settlement has taken place, and levels show a difference of about eighteen inches in some places and more in others, between the grade the pavement was laid upon and its original place.

"It is to provide for this settlement," said Baccus, today, "that we are going about this improvement in a new way. The expense of tearing up the pavement will be avoided by the use of basalt blocks. By this means we can restore the surface wherever there is a settlement at a minimum cost. The roadway is being built of basalt block that can be brought to the surface without the loss of paving material. The joints will be filled with asphalt that will not only give a smooth surface, but also one which will not be noisy under steel-tired traffic. The curb is being built of reinforced concrete in sections, so that pieces can be raised and brought to grade, same as could be done if the curb were of granite.

"The street railway company is replacing the tracks, putting in heavy rails at each end of the work and a new type of construction in this special construction the tracks will be laid between curbs and raised four inches above the remainder of the street. This will separate the east and west-bound traffic and prevent confusion during crowded conditions and will particularly protect people getting on and off street cars in front of the auditorium. In addition to this, the railway company will construct a safety station having a length of three cars and electric lights upon it. The curbing at the ends of the special construction will also be protected by electric lights."

TRAGIC WAR FILMS TO BE SHOWN IN OAKLAND

For the first time since the beginning of the present European war Germany has consented to exhibit to the American public the official war films which have been taken of the various battles and other events of the war by the official photographers of the general staff at Berlin. The pictures will be shown for the first time in Oakland at the Auditorium Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1.

These pictures will be shown and explained at night only and there will be two complete presentations each evening, the first starting at 7:30 o'clock and the second at 9.

This wonderful story picture of the most appalling struggle in history, brings to view with startling reality actual scenes of ruined cities, devastated countries and starving inhabitants of three nations; the destruction of Liege and Lozion forts; the results of the "Busy Berthas"; the bombardment and capture of Osterlitz, with German infantry intrenching and under actual fire in blinding snowstorms; bridges being blown up over the River Maas; the battles of Termond and Tannenburg, where 100,000 men fell; German and French soldiers in hospitals; ruins of beautiful Louvain; the entire siege, storming and capture of Antwerp, the actual life of the soldiers of the many nations struggling for supremacy, including the Kaiser directing his own armies and his son, the Crown Prince, with his army on the western front. Hundreds of scenes, taken at tremendous risk of life, will be shown for the first time on the coast. Count Martin Pache will lecture.

HAND WRITING EXPERT IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Professor Carl Eisenschimmel, who has been one of the best known handwriting experts in the bay region for the past 15 years, has been given an appointment as special officer connected with the detective bureau of the San Francisco police department. This honor was conferred upon Professor Eisenschimmel by the Oakland department over two years ago, and he has been wearing a star as special police officer since that time. He was associated with the bureau of criminal investigation and identification. Professor Eisenschimmel was the expert in the famous Isabelle Martin case, and also assisted in tracing the anonymous letters written by Mrs. Christman, the woman with the "poison pen," to the actual writer.

DAVIES PRESIDENT OF FRED FINCH HOME

Robert Davies, 6112 Taft avenue, a real estate man, has been chosen president of the Fred Finch Orphanage to succeed Joseph Forderer, who was killed in an automobile accident. Davies has long been interested in philanthropical work, and is prominent among charity workers of the east bay cities.

Forderer lost his life on July 1 while driving his automobile to the orphanage with eleven of the inmates of the home. The automobile collided with the Melrose electric train of the Southern Pacific Company, and Forderer received injuries which later caused his death. One of the children was killed and several others badly injured in the accident.

BOYS' CLUB BAND TO COME HOME SATURDAY

The Oakland Boys' Club band, which has given concerts in different parts of the state since June 5, is now concluding its tour in Stockton. Large crowds are turning out there to hear the band, the members of which are encamped at the mineral baths. They are being entertained with bathing, scenic rides and other amusements. The band will leave Stockton Friday evening by steamer for Oakland, arriving Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. During their tour the boys went as far south as Porterville.

10,000 Children Sing at Triumph of Botha

By Associated Press.

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, July 22, via London, 12:22 p. m.—Premier Botha arrived here today from the campaign which ended July 9 with the surrender of German Southwest Africa. The premier was cheered wherever he appeared and business was suspended. The city was decorated and the people thronged the streets. On the arrival of Premier Botha at the government house ten thousand school children sang the national anthem.

TRUCKS ORDERED.

[illegible], July 22.—A million-dollar order for heavy motor trucks to be used in Europe was received by the [illegible]-Bernstein Motor company here today. It is understood that the trucks are to be shipped to the Russian government.

Millionaire Held in Paris Anarchist Trial

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 21, 8:20 p. m.—The first day of the trial before the permanent court martial of four anarchists charged with the circulation of seditious matter was devoted to an examination of the accused by the judge advocate.

The eccentric millionaire Pro[illegible] is charged explicitly with furnishing postage for mailing seditious matter and with taking an active part in an anarchist propaganda. Mme. Dondier is accused of posting the letters. The three seditious pamphlets which figure in the case are said to have been written by the defendant Hureau, who admitted intimacy with anarchist leaders, but denied the specific charge preferred against him. The sessions of the court-martial will continue tomorrow.

Aviators Fall 100 Feet; Neither Hurt

By Associated Press.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 22.—While making a flight in a new machine late yesterday Lieutenant Kenneth Whiting of the navy aero corps and Walter Brookins, a civilian aviator, fell into the bay. The machine dropped about 100 feet and was wrecked. Neither of the aviators was hurt.

TO QUOTE RILEY.

Judge Flenner, well-known reader will give an evening with James Whitcomb Riley in the First Congregational church on Friday evening, July 23. Judge Flenner has received considerable praise for his [illegible] from several men of note, including Edwin Markham, the poet and Bishop Hughes as well as [illegible] Aked.

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Another excellent opportunity to make a material saving on everyday necessities

Witch Hazel Cream — A complexion cream containing real witch hazel. Soothing and cooling. Slightly astringent. Relieves sunburn, chapped hands and face, and is especially fine for after shaving. Regular 25c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Chamois Skins — All kinds and all sizes, for toilet, household and automobile use. Values ranging from 5c to $1.50, especially reduced Friday and Saturday only at ..... 1/4 Off

Owl Skin Cream — Strengthens, stimulates and invigorates impoverished conditions of the skin. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 33c

Phosphate of Soda, Granular — A mild, saline, purgative laxative salts. Acts directly on the liver. A full pound package, reg. 50c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 10c

Hand Scrubs — Genuine ebony backs, in assorted shapes, with selected stiff bristles. Regularly 25c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 16c

Rosaline Lip Rouge — For tinting the lips, cheeks, fingers and nails. The 25c size, regularly 20c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Sassafras Bark — An old-fashioned blood purifier. The two-ounce package, regularly 10c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 5c

Alum, Powdered — For use as a gargle for sore throat, to stop bleeding of small cuts, and for astringent douches. The 12-ounce package, regularly 10c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 6c

Spiro Powder — For removing the odor of perspiration and relieving chafing or prickly heat. 25c size, regular 20c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 15c

Castile Soap (Bars) — An economical soap, contains an extra large amount of olive oil. Sold in 2-lb bars. Regularly 25c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 19c

Canthrox Hair Shampoo — For cleaning the scalp and hair. The 50c size, regularly 35c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 29c

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap — A composition of pure vegetable oils; not colored, perfumed or adulterated. Regularly 10c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only. 4 for 25c

Electro Silicon — For polishing metals, silverware, etc. Regularly 10c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 6c

Cutex Cuticle Remover — Softens and removes the dead cuticle from about the nails. Regularly 25c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Pond's Vanishing Cream — For softening the skin; also acts as an excellent base for face powder. 25c, regularly 20c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Espey's Fragrant Cream — A lotion for chapped hands, face and lips. Dries quickly. The 25c size, regularly 15c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 15c

Corylopsis Talcum Powder — A delightful talcum for the toilet, bath and after shaving. Regularly 15c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 12c

Masatta Talcum Powder — A soft, fragrant, oriental talcum. Regularly 15c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 12c

Veda Rose Rouge — A natural tint for cheeks, lips and finger nails. The 50c size, regularly 40c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 29c

Wyeth's Lithia Tablets — Make a refreshing lithia drink, for neutralizing acidity of the stomach, and for the relief of rheumatism. The 5-grain size, 40 tablets to the bottle. Regularly 35c at all Owl stores, special Friday and Saturday only 29c

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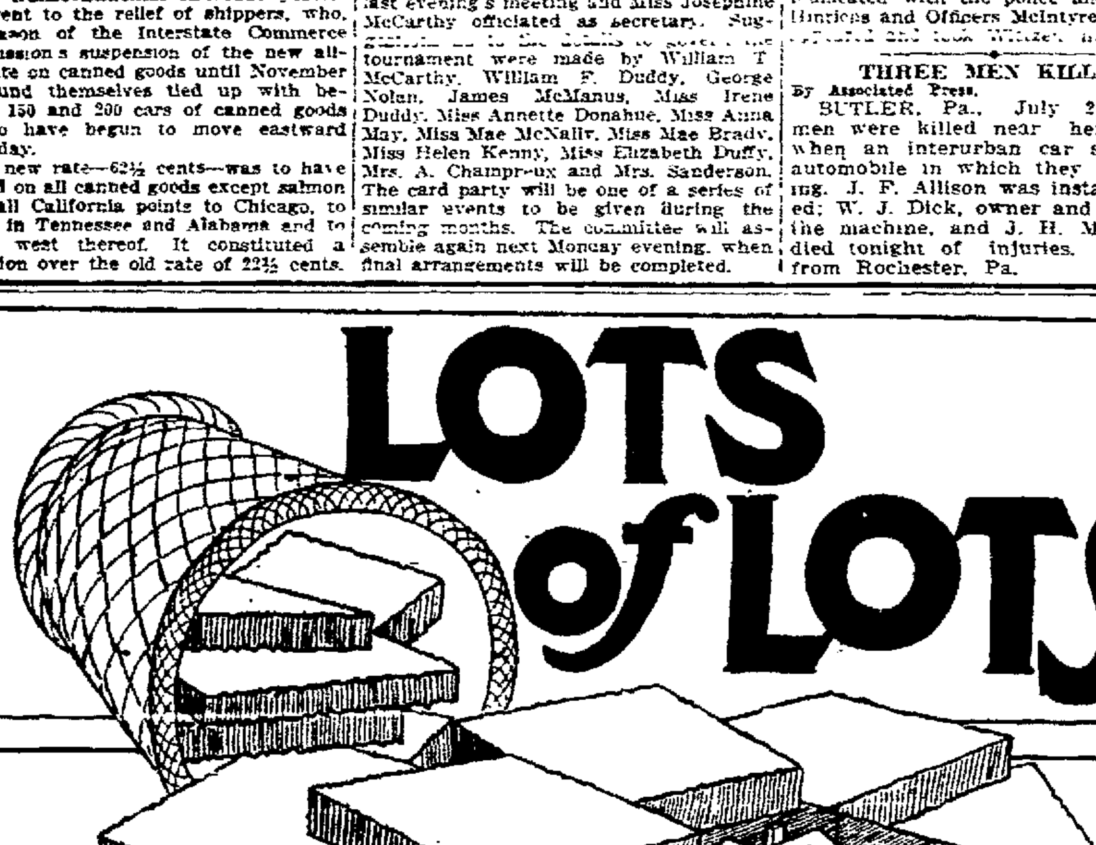

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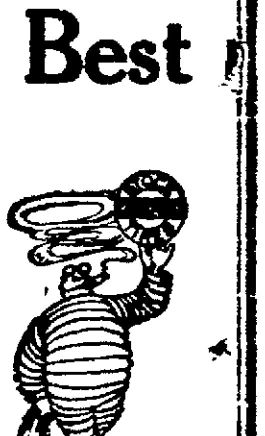

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